

# Anthraquinone, Cyclopentanone, and Naphthoquinone Derivatives from the Sea Fan-Derived Fungi *Fusarium* spp. PSU-F14 and PSU-F135

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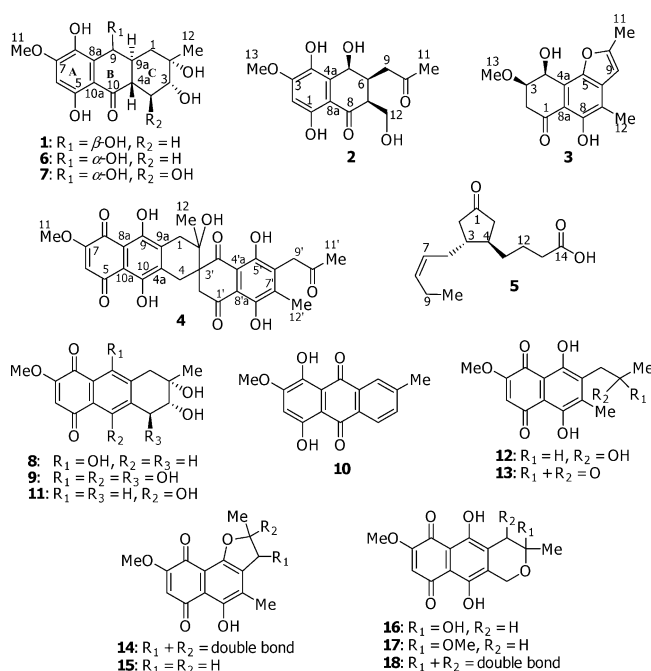
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Five new metabolites, fusaranthraquinone (**1**), fusarnaphthoquinones A–C (**2–4**), and fusarone (**5**), were isolated from the sea fan-derived fungi *Fusarium* spp. PSU-F14 and PSU-F135 along with 18 known compounds. The structures were elucidated on the basis of spectroscopic evidence. Their antibacterial, antifungal, antimycobacterial, antimalarial, and cytotoxic activities were examined.

Fungi in the genus *Fusarium* with the capability of producing various bioactive metabolites have drawn attention from many chemists to investigate their metabolites. They have produced a broad range of secondary metabolites that show various biological activities. Some of them are the antifungal fngerin,<sup>1</sup> the antibacterial and cytotoxic neomangicol,<sup>2</sup> and the anti-*Helicobacter pylori* methylsulochrin.<sup>3</sup> We have recently reported the investigation of sea fan-derived fungi that yielded the antibacterial nigrospoxydon A<sup>4</sup> and nigrosporapyrone A.<sup>5</sup> In this paper, we describe the isolation and structure determination of metabolites from two sea fan-derived fungi, *Fusarium* spp. PSU-F14 and PSU-F135. One new octahydroanthraquinone, fusaranthraquinone (**1**), and four new compounds, three hydronaphthoquinones, fusarnaphthoquinones A–C (**2–4**), and one cyclopentanone, fusarone (**5**), were obtained from the broth extracts of *Fusarium* spp. PSU-F14 and PSU-F135, respectively. Seven known compounds, 9 $\alpha$ -hydroxydihydrodesoxybostrycin (**6**),<sup>6</sup> 9 $\alpha$ -hydroxyhalorosellinia A (**7**),<sup>6</sup> nigrosporin A (**8**),<sup>7</sup> bostrycin (**9**),<sup>8</sup> austrocortubrin (**10**),<sup>9</sup> (+)-dehydrovomifoliol,<sup>10</sup> and 2-(2'-S-hydroxypropyl)-5-methyl-7-hydroxychromone,<sup>11</sup> were also obtained from the broth extract of the fungus PSU-F14, while its mycelial extract contained two additional known compounds, nigrosporin B (**11**)<sup>7</sup> and uridine.<sup>12</sup> Compound **9** was isolated as its 11-acetoxy derivative. Moreover, nine known compounds, aspergillol B,<sup>13</sup> (+)-solaninol (**12**),<sup>14</sup> javanicin (**13**),<sup>15</sup> 5-hydroxy-8-methoxy-2,4-dimethylnaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan-6,9-dione (**14**),<sup>14</sup> 2,3-dihydro-5-hydroxy-8-methoxy-2,4-dimethylnaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan-6,9-dione (**15**),<sup>14</sup> fusarubin (**16**),<sup>16</sup> methyl ether fusarubin (**17**),<sup>17</sup> anhydrofusarubin (**18**),<sup>16</sup> and tyrosol,<sup>18</sup> were obtained from the broth extract of *Fusarium* sp. PSU-F135. Their antibacterial, antifungal, antimalarial, antimycobacterial, and cytotoxic activities were evaluated.

## Results and Discussion

The marine-derived fungi PSU-F14 and PSU-F135, isolated from a gorgonian sea fan (*Annella* sp.), were identified on the basis of their morphological and molecular characteristics as *Fusarium* spp. All compounds were isolated using chromatographic techniques, and their structures were elucidated by spectroscopic data (IR, UV, NMR, and MS). The relative configuration was assigned according to NOEDIFF results. The absolute configurations of the known



compounds were determined by comparison of their specific rotations with those previously reported in the literature (Supporting Information).

Fusaranthraquinone (**1**) was obtained as a colorless gum with the molecular formula C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>7</sub> from HREIMS. The UV absorption bands at 242, 280, and 353 nm revealed the presence of a conjugated carbonyl chromophore, while the IR spectrum showed absorption bands for hydroxy and conjugated ketone carbonyl groups at 3417 and 1667 cm<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra (Table 1) were similar to those of 9 $\alpha$ -hydroxydihydrodesoxybostrycin (**6**)<sup>6</sup> with significant differences in the chemical shifts of H<sub>2</sub>-1 (**1**:  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  1.87, t,  $J$  = 11.5 Hz and 1.76, dd,  $J$  = 11.5 and 3.5 Hz; **6**:  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.43, dd,  $J$  = 12.6 and 5.1 Hz and 1.34, dd,  $J$  = 12.6 and 11.7 Hz) and the coupling constants between H-9 and H-9a [**1**:  $J$  = 3.5 Hz, H-9 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  5.00, t,  $J$  = 3.5 Hz) and H-9a ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.16, t,  $J$  = 11.5 and 3.5 Hz); **6**:  $J$  = 10.2 Hz, H-9 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  4.83, d,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz) and H-9a ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.25, m)]. A small coupling constant of 3.5 Hz established the location of H-9 in a pseudoequatorial position, not at the pseudoaxial position as in **6**. Ring C existed in a chair conformation, identical to **6**, according to the large coupling constants ( $J$  = 11.5 Hz) between H-4a ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.82, td,  $J$  = 11.5 and 4.5 Hz) and H-9a

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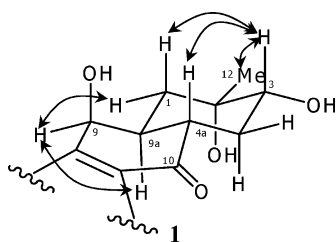
**Table 1.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  (75 MHz) and  $^1\text{H}$  (300 MHz) NMR and HMBC Data of Compound **1** in Acetone- $d_6$ 

position	$\delta_{\text{C}}$ , mult.	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ , mult. ( $J$ in Hz)	HMBC
1	40.2, CH <sub>2</sub>	1.87, t (11.5)	4a, 9, 9a
		1.76, dd (11.5, 3.5)	2, 3, 4a
2-OH	70.5, C	3.21, s	1, 2, 3
3	74.1, CH	3.47, ddd (11.5, 6.5, 4.5)	4
3-OH		3.81, d (6.5)	2, 3, 4
4	29.6, CH <sub>2</sub>	2.38, dt (11.5, 4.5)	2, 3, 4a, 9a
		1.56, q (11.5)	2, 3, 4a, 9a
4a	41.5, CH	2.82, td (11.5, 4.5)	1, 3, 4, 9, 9a
5-OH	158.7, C	12.76, s	5, 6, 10a
6	98.8, CH	6.44, s	5, 7, 8, 10a
7	155.0, C		
8	136.0, C		
8a	129.0, C		
9	62.4, CH	5.00, t (3.5)	4a, 8, 8a, 10a
9-OH		4.15, d (3.5)	8a, 9, 9a
9a	38.5, CH	2.16, tt (11.5, 3.5)	4
10	203.0, C		
10a	107.8, C		
11	55.7, CH <sub>3</sub>	3.93, s	7
12	26.7, CH <sub>3</sub>	1.29, s	1, 2, 3

and H-4b ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  1.56, q,  $J$  = 11.5 Hz) as well as the NOEDIFF data of H-4a (Figure 1). The NOEDIFF data in Figure 1 further revealed that the relative configurations of all asymmetric carbons in **1**, except C-9, were identical to that of **6**. Consequently, **1** was identified as the  $9\beta$  epimer of **6**. However, the absolute configuration for **1** remains to be determined.

Fusarnaphthoquinone A (**2**) was obtained as a colorless gum with the molecular formula  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_7$  by HREIMS. The UV spectrum was similar to that of **1**. A hydroxy absorption band was found at  $3330\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , while carbonyl bands were found at  $1700$  and  $1682\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , in the IR spectrum. Compound **2** had a naphthalenone unit (AB ring) related to that of **1** according to similar  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data (Table 2) with significant differences in the chemical shifts of C-5, C-6, and C-7 compared to the corresponding carbons in **1** (C-9, C-9a, and C-4a, respectively). The presence of this naphthalenone unit was confirmed by the HMBC correlations depicted in Figure 2. The proton signals for ring C in **1** were replaced by signals for a 2-oxopropyl unit ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.49, 1H, dd,  $J$  = 17.7 and 5.4 Hz, 2.76, 1H, dd,  $J$  = 17.7 and 8.1 Hz, and 2.20, 3H, s) and a hydroxymethyl group ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  4.18, 1H, dd,  $J$  = 9.0 and 5.4 Hz and 3.77, 1H, d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz) in **2**. The presence of the 2-oxopropyl unit was supported by the HMBC correlations from both H<sub>2</sub>-9 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.76 and 2.49) and H<sub>3</sub>-11 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.20) to C-10 ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  205.8). A reduced 1,4-naphthoquinone unit having the 2-oxopropyl and hydroxymethyl substituents at C-6 ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  44.0) and C-7 ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  54.1), respectively, was established on the basis of the HMBC correlations of H<sub>2</sub>-9 and H<sub>2</sub>-12 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  4.18 and 3.77) (Figure 2). The substituents at C-5, C-6, and C-7 were located at the same side of the molecule on the basis of signal enhancement of H-5 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  5.39) and H-7 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.99) upon irradiation of H-6 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.87) as well as that of H<sub>2</sub>-9 and H-7 after irradiation of H<sub>2</sub>-12 in the NOEDIFF experiment (Figure 2). Therefore, fusarnaphthoquinone A has the structure **2**, with the relative configuration shown.

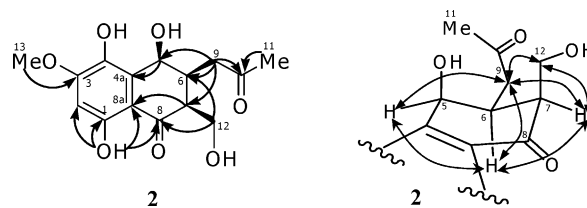
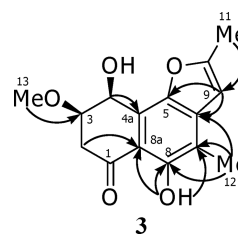
Fusarnaphthoquinone B (**3**) with the molecular formula  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_5$  by HREIMS was isolated as a red gum. The UV spectrum of **3**

**Figure 1.** Selected NOEDIFF data for **1**.**Table 2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  (75 MHz) and  $^1\text{H}$  (300 MHz) NMR Data of Compounds **2** and **3** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ 

position	<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>	
	$\delta_{\text{C}}$ , mult.	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ , mult. ( $J$ in Hz)	$\delta_{\text{C}}$ , mult.	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ , mult. ( $J$ in Hz)
1	158.8, C		201.6, C	
1-OH		11.67, s		
2	99.0, CH	6.37, s	38.4, CH <sub>2</sub>	3.16, dd (16.8, 11.1)
				2.89, ddd (16.8, 4.8, 0.9)
3	154.2, C		76.9, CH	3.83, ddd (11.1, 4.8, 3.3)
4	134.5, C		62.3, CH	5.60, brs
4-OH				2.70, d (1.8)
4a	127.6, C		119.6, C	
5	74.6, CH	5.39, s	145.9, C	
6	44.0, CH	2.87, dd (8.1, 5.4)	137.9, C	
7	54.1, CH	2.99, d (5.4)	116.6, C	
8	203.5, C		155.8, C	
8-OH				12.34, s
8a	107.3, C		111.1, C	
9	44.0, CH <sub>2</sub>	2.76, dd (17.7, 8.1)	102.6, CH	6.41, q (0.9)
		2.49, dd (17.7, 5.4)		
10	205.8, C		161.4, C	
11	30.3, CH <sub>3</sub>	2.20, s	14.6, CH <sub>3</sub>	2.50, d (0.9)
12	66.4, CH <sub>2</sub>	4.18, dd (9.0, 5.4)	11.6, CH <sub>3</sub>	2.33, s
		3.77, d (9.0)		
13	56.4, CH <sub>3</sub>	3.91, s	56.6, CH <sub>3</sub>	3.55, s

exhibited absorption bands at 227, 312, and 360 nm. Hydroxy and ketone carbonyl functionalities were found at  $3425$  and  $1629\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , respectively, in the IR spectrum. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3** (Table 2) was similar to that of **14**, except for the disappearance of a typical signal for a quinone proton ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  6.19, s) in **3** and the appearance of signals typical for two oxymethine protons ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.83, ddd,  $J$  = 11.1, 4.8, and 3.3 Hz) and two nonequivalent methylene protons ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.16, dd,  $J$  = 16.8 and 11.1 Hz and 2.89, ddd,  $J$  = 16.8, 4.8, and 0.9 Hz). In the  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum, one of the oxymethine protons, H-3 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.83), gave cross-peaks with the nonequivalent methylene protons, H<sub>2</sub>-2 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.16 and 2.89), and the other oxymethine proton, H-4 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  5.60). The HMBC correlations H<sub>2</sub>-2/C-8a ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  111.1), H-4/C-4a ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  119.6), and H<sub>3</sub>-13 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.55)/C-3 ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  76.9) (Figure 3) together with the chemical shifts of C-3 and C-4 ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  62.3) constructed a hydronaphthoquinone skeleton with the methoxy and hydroxy groups at C-3 and C-4, respectively. The signal intensity of H-3 was enhanced when H-4 was irradiated, suggesting their *cis*-relationship. H-3 and H-4 were assigned pseudoaxial and pseudoequatorial orientations, respectively, according to the large  $J$  (11.1 Hz) and small  $J$  (3.3 Hz) values of H-3 with H-2a ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.16) and H-4, respectively. Thus, fusarnaphthoquinone B (**3**) was identified as a new tetrahydronaphthoquinone derivative of **14**. Only the relative configuration is indicated.

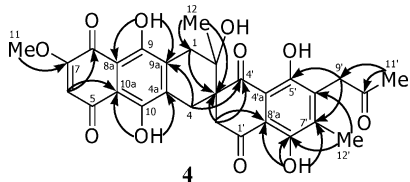
Fusarnaphthoquinone C (**4**) was obtained as a red gum. Its molecular formula,  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_{11}$ , by HREIMS indicated that **4** had

**Figure 2.** Selected HMBC and NOEDIFF data for **2**.**Figure 3.** Selected HMBC data for **3**.

**Table 3.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  (75 MHz) and  $^1\text{H}$  (300 MHz) NMR and HMBC Data of Compound **4** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ 

position	$\delta_{\text{C}}$ , mult.	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ , mult. (J in Hz)	HMBC
1	36.8, $\text{CH}_2$	3.12, d (19.8) 3.02, d (19.8)	2, 3, 4a, 9, 9a
2	72.3, C		
3, 3'	54.1, C		
4	32.2, $\text{CH}_2$	3.53, d (19.8) 2.92, d (19.8)	2, 3, 4a, 9a, 2', 4'
4a	137.6, C		
5	184.3, C		
6	109.7, CH	6.20, s	5, 8, 10a
7	160.7, C		
8	177.8, C		
8a	109.7, C		
9-OH	161.2, C	12.76, s	8a, 9, 9a
9a	134.7, C		
10a	107.9, C		
10-OH	159.6, C	13.17, s	4a, 10, 10a
11	56.8, $\text{CH}_3$	3.94, s	7
12	25.7, $\text{CH}_3$	1.30, s	1, 2, 3
1'	200.4, C		
2'	44.9, $\text{CH}_2$	3.20, d (17.4) 2.88, d (17.4)	2, 3, 4, 1', 4', 8'a
4'	203.6, C		
4'a	112.8, C		
5'-OH	154.5, C	12.73, s	4', 5', 6'
6'	132.9, C		
7'	139.4, C		
8'-OH	152.8, C	12.24, s	7', 8', 8'a
8'a	113.5, C		
9'	41.5, $\text{CH}_2$	3.93, s	5', 6', 7', 10'
10'	203.6, C		
11'	30.0, $\text{CH}_3$	2.30, s	9', 10'
12'	12.8, $\text{CH}_3$	2.24, s	6', 7', 8'

17 degrees of unsaturation. The presence of UV absorption bands at 227, 275, 296, 403, 473, 500, 535, and 571 nm indicated the existence of a 1,4-naphthoquinone chromophore.<sup>14</sup> Furthermore, a hydroxy absorption band was found at  $3470\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , while carbonyl ones were found at  $1717$  and  $1644\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , in the IR spectrum. In the  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra (Table 3), signals for four chelated hydroxy protons [ $\delta_{\text{H}}$  12.24 (1H, s), 12.73 (1H, s), 12.76 (1H, s), and 13.17 (1H, s)] and four carbonyl carbons ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  177.8, 184.3, 200.4, and 203.6) suggested the presence of two 1,4-naphthoquinone units. Analysis of the HMBC correlations (Table 3, Figure 4) for the left portion of **4** revealed that two chelated hydroxy protons resonating at  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  12.76 and 13.17 were attributed to 9-OH and 10-OH, respectively. The olefinic proton ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  6.20) was assigned as H-6 on the basis of its  $^3J$  HMBC correlations with C-8 ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  177.8) and C-10a ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  107.9). Irradiation of H-6 enhanced the signal intensity of  $\text{H}_3$ -11 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.94), indicating the location of the methoxy group at C-7 ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  160.7). The  $^3J$  HMBC correlations from  $\text{H}_2$ -1 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.12 and 3.02) to C-3 ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  54.1) and C-4a ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  137.6) and those from  $\text{H}_2$ -4 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.53 and 2.92) to C-2 ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  72.3) and C-9a ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  134.7) established a tetrahydroanthraquinone unit. Both methyl ( $\text{H}_3$ -12,  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  1.30) and hydroxy groups were attached to C-2, according to the  $^3J$  HMBC correlations of  $\text{H}_3$ -12 and the chemical shift of C-2. Two remaining chelated hydroxy protons resonating at  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  12.24 (8'-OH) and 12.73 (5'-OH) were sequentially placed at C-8' ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  152.8) and C-5' ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  154.5). The HMBC correlations from 8'-OH to C-7' ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  139.4), C-8', and C-8'a ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  113.5) together with those

**Figure 4.** Selected HMBC data for **4**.

from the methyl protons ( $\text{H}_3$ -12',  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.24) to C-6' ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  132.9) and C-8' attached this methyl group at C-7'. A 2-oxopropyl unit was established and located at C-6' on the basis of the HMBC correlations of  $\text{H}_2$ -9' ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.93) and  $\text{H}_3$ -11' ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.30), as demonstrated in Figure 4. In the NOEDIFF experiment, signal enhancement of 8'-OH and  $\text{H}_2$ -9' upon irradiation of  $\text{H}_3$ -12' ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.24) supported the assigned location of the methyl and 2-oxopropyl groups. In addition, two nonequivalent methylene protons ( $\text{H}_2$ -2',  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.20 and 2.88) displayed  $^3J$  HMBC correlations with C-8'a, connecting the methylene group at C-1' ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  200.4). The HMBC correlations of  $\text{H}_2$ -2'/C-2, C-3 (C-3'), and C-4' and those of  $\text{H}_2$ -4/C-4' established a spiro skeleton by connecting the dihydroanthraquinone and tetrahydroanthraquinone at C-3 (C-3'). Therefore, fusarnaphthoquinone **4** was identified as a new spiro dihydroanthraquinone-tetrahydroanthraquinone derivative.

Fusarone (**5**) was isolated as a colorless gum with the molecular formula  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3$  by HREIMS. It showed absorption bands at  $3209$  and  $1731\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for hydroxy and carbonyl groups, respectively. A 3,4-disubstituted cyclopentanone was established using a series of  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY cross-peaks (Supporting Information) from  $\text{H}_2$ -2 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.32 and 2.06) through H-3 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  1.82) to H-4 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  1.88) and then to  $\text{H}_2$ -5 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.16 and 1.42) as well as the HMBC correlations of both  $\text{H}_2$ -2 and  $\text{H}_2$ -5 with C-1 ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  220.2). Another series of  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY correlations from  $\text{H}_2$ -6 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.35) through an olefinic proton (H-7,  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  5.23) to the other olefinic proton (H-8,  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  5.43) and then to  $\text{H}_2$ -9 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.01) and  $\text{H}_3$ -10 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  0.95) constructed a 2-pentenyl unit. The configuration of the double bond was assigned as Z due to a coupling constant of 10.8 Hz between H-7 and H-8. The  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY cross-peaks of  $\text{H}_2$ -12 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  1.75 and 1.63) and  $\text{H}_2$ -13 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.38) together with the HMBC correlations of both  $\text{H}_2$ -12 and  $\text{H}_2$ -13 to C-11 ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  34.1) and C-14 ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  177.8) established a 3-carboxypropyl unit. In the HMBC spectrum, H-3 of the cyclopentanone exhibited a  $^3J$  HMBC correlation with C-7 ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  125.3) of the 2-pentenyl unit (Supporting Information), while  $\text{H}_2$ -12 of the carboxypropyl unit showed the same correlation with C-4 ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  40.9). These data sequentially connected the 2-pentenyl and the carboxypropyl units at C-3 ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  54.8) and C-4 of the cyclopentanone ring. In the NOEDIFF experiment, irradiation of  $\text{H}_2$ -11 enhanced the signal intensity of H-3, but not any protons of the 2Z-pentenyl unit, indicating that two substituents on the cyclopentanone ring were *trans*-oriented. Therefore, fusarone (**5**) was identified as a new cyclopentanone derivative.

The isolated compounds **1**–**3**, **5**–**11**, **13**–**16**, **18**, and 2-(2'-S-hydroxypropyl)-5-methyl-7-hydroxychromone were tested for antibacterial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus* (SA) and methicillin-resistant SA. Compounds **6**, **10**, **15**, **16**, and **18** exhibited very mild antibacterial activity against both strains (MIC values  $>350\text{ }\mu\text{M}$ ). For antifungal activity, among the naphthoquinone derivatives **2**–**3**, **13**–**16**, and **18**, compounds **3** and **16** exhibited very weak antifungal activity against *Cryptococcus neoformans* and *Microsporium gypseum* (MIC values  $>200\text{ }\mu\text{M}$ ).

The known octahydroanthraquinone **7** has been previously reported to exhibit antimalarial (against *Plasmodium falciparum* K1,  $\text{IC}_{50}$   $24.50\text{ }\mu\text{M}$ )<sup>6</sup> and antimycobacterial (against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* H37Ra, MIC  $38.57\text{ }\mu\text{M}$ )<sup>6</sup> activities. Thus, the anthraquinone (**6**, **7**, and **9**–**11**) and naphthoquinone (**2**, **13**, **15**, **16**, and **18**) derivatives were further evaluated for these activities (Table 4). Compounds **9**, **11**, **13**, and **18** displayed weak antimalarial activity, but better activity than **7**, with  $\text{IC}_{50}$  values in the range  $9.8$ – $14\text{ }\mu\text{M}$ . Compounds **11** and **18** exhibited milder activity than **7** against *M. tuberculosis*. In addition, they were evaluated for cytotoxic activities against oral human carcinoma cells (KB), human breast cancer cells (MCF-7), and noncancerous Vero cells (African green monkey kidney fibroblasts). Compounds **2**, **10**, and **15** were noncytotoxic to Vero cell lines. Compound **10** was selectively cytotoxic to MCF-7 cells, whereas compound **9** exhibited strong activity to all tested cell lines. Furthermore, compound **18** showed

**Table 4.** Antimalarial, Antimycobacterial, and Cytotoxic Activities of Some Metabolites

compound	antimalarial (IC <sub>50</sub> , μM)	anti-TB (MIC μM)	cytotoxicity (IC <sub>50</sub> , μM)		
	<i>P. falciparum</i> K1	<i>M. tuberculosis</i>	KB	MCF-7	Vero
<b>2</b>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	130	22	<i>d</i>
<b>6</b>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	19	15	57
<b>7</b>	25	39	49	6.2	54
<b>9</b>	9.8	<i>d</i>	0.9	2.7	4.2
<b>10</b>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	6.3	<i>d</i>
<b>11</b>	13	41	88	5.4	29
<b>13</b>	12	<i>d</i>	5.7	13	170
<b>15</b>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	120	101	<i>d</i>
<b>16</b>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	14	9.8	79
<b>18</b>	14	87	2.0	0.9	58
dihydroartemisinin <sup>a</sup>	0.004				
isoniazid <sup>b</sup>		0.17–0.34			
doxorubicin <sup>c</sup>			0.33	2.18	
ellipticine <sup>c</sup>			1.10		4.47

<sup>a</sup> Standard antimalarial drug. <sup>b</sup> Reference compounds for antimycobacterial activity. <sup>c</sup> Standard compounds for cytotoxicity assay. <sup>d</sup> Inactive.

significant selective cytotoxicity to both KB and MCF-7 cell lines. Interestingly, compounds **9** and **18** displayed cytotoxic activity as potent as the standard compounds against KB and MCF-7 cell lines, respectively. Because they share a common 1,4-naphthoquinone unit, this unit may play an important role in the activity. It is worth noting that the hydropyran unit in compound **18** might contribute to the selective cytotoxic activity.

## Experimental Section

**General Experimental Procedures.** Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO P-1020 polarimeter. The ultraviolet (UV) absorption spectra were measured in MeOH on a Shimadzu UV-160A spectrophotometer. The infrared (IR) spectra were recorded neat using a Perkin-Elmer 783 FTS165 FT-IR spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a 300 MHz Bruker FTNMR Ultra Shield spectrometer. Chemical shifts are expressed in δ (ppm) referring to the tetramethylsilane peak. Mass data were obtained on a MAT 95 XL mass spectrometer (ThermoFinnigan). Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) and preparative TLC were performed on silica gel 60 GF<sub>254</sub> (Merck). Column chromatography was carried out on Sephadex LH-20 with MeOH, silica gel (Merck) type 60 (230–400 mesh ASTM) or type 100 (70–230 mesh ASTM), or on reversed-phase silica gel C-18. Light petroleum had a bp of 40–60 °C.

**Fungal Material.** The marine-derived fungi *Fusarium* spp. PSU-F14 and PSU-F135 were isolated from a gorgonian sea fan (*Annella* sp.) collected near Koh Hin Ran Pet, Suratthani Province, on October 11, 2005, by Mr. Sakanan Plathong, the Department of Biology, Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University. They were deposited at the Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University, as PSU-F14 and PSU-F135 (GenBank accession numbers EU714385 and EU714402, respectively) on October 20, 2005.

The fungus PSU-F135 was identified on the basis of its morphological and molecular characteristics. Its colony is rapid-growing, woolly to cottony, and white in color with some tinge of pink in the mycelium and pink to pale orange pigment in the agar medium. It produces two kinds of conidia: macroconidia with multiple cells, slightly curved at the pointed ends, and one-celled microconidia, which are the characteristics of the genus *Fusarium*.<sup>19</sup> Its 550 base pair ITS sequence (EU714402) had 98.2% sequence identity to that for *Fusarium* sp. NRRL 43815 (EF453208). This confirmed the identity of PSU-F135 to be a *Fusarium* sp. Colonies of the fungus PSU-F14 are also rapid-growing, velvety, and pale orange in color. They release a bright orange pigment into the agar medium. As neither conidia nor spores were observed, this fungus was identified on the basis of the analysis of the ITS regions of its rDNA gene. Its 525 base pair ITS sequence (EU714385) had 99.8% and 100% sequence identity to those for *Fusarium* spp. AF158314 and AF158313, respectively. This confirmed the identity of PSU-F14 to be a *Fusarium* sp.

**Fermentation, Extraction, and Isolation.** The marine-derived fungi *Fusarium* spp. PSU-F14 and PSU-F135 were grown on potato dextrose

agar at 25 °C for 5 days. Three pieces (0.5 × 0.5 cm<sup>2</sup>) of mycelial agar plugs were inoculated into 500 mL Erlenmeyer flasks containing 300 mL of potato dextrose broth at room temperature for four weeks. The flask culture (15 L) was filtered to separate filtrate from wet mycelia. The filtrate was divided into three portions. Each portion was extracted three times with an equal volume of EtOAc (3 × 800 mL). The combined EtOAc layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure to give a dark red solid (3.7 g) and a red-brown gum (839.0 mg) from *Fusarium* spp. PSU-F14 and PSU-F135, respectively. The mycelia cake from the fungus PSU-F14 was extracted with MeOH (500 mL). The MeOH layer was concentrated under reduced pressure. H<sub>2</sub>O (100 mL) was added to the extract, and the mixture was washed with hexane (300 mL). The aqueous residue was extracted three times with an equal volume of EtOAc (3 × 300 mL). The EtOAc layer was then dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated to dryness to obtain a brown solid (560.0 mg). The extracts from the fungi PSU-F14 and PSU-F135 were then subjected to a variety of chromatographic techniques to give compounds **1** (3.1 mg), **2** (4.0 mg), **3** (3.0 mg), **4** (1.5 mg), and **5** (3.1 mg) and 18 other compounds. Details are shown in flow diagrams in the Supporting Information.

**Fusaranthraquinone (1):** colorless gum; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> −18 (*c* 0.92, acetone); UV (MeOH) λ<sub>max</sub> (log ε) 242 (3.91), 280 (3.61), 353 (3.42) nm; IR (neat) ν<sub>max</sub> 3417, 1667 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 300 MHz), see Table 1; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 75 MHz), see Table 1; HREIMS *m/z* [M]<sup>+</sup> 324.1195 (calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, 324.1209).

**Fusarnaphthoquinone A (2):** colorless gum; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>24</sup> −25 (*c* 0.45, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ<sub>max</sub> (log ε) 244 (3.51), 282 (3.69), 352 (3.26) nm; IR (neat) ν<sub>max</sub> 3330, 1700, 1682 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz), see Table 2; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz), see Table 2; HREIMS *m/z* [M − H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup> 292.0948 (calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, 292.0947).

**Fusarnaphthoquinone B (3):** red gum; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> −11 (*c* 0.12, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ<sub>max</sub> (log ε) 227 (4.08), 312 (4.01), 360 (3.45) nm; IR (neat) ν<sub>max</sub> 3425, 1629 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz), see Table 2; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz), see Table 2; HREIMS *m/z* [M]<sup>+</sup> 276.1001 (calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 276.0988).

**Fusarnaphthoquinone C (4):** red gum; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> −125 (*c* 0.13, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ<sub>max</sub> (log ε) 227 (4.23), 275 (3.70), 296 (3.69), 403 (3.61), 473 (3.47), 500 (3.53), 535 (3.44), 571 (3.12) nm; IR (neat) ν<sub>max</sub> 3470, 1717, 1644 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz), see Table 3; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz), see Table 3; HREIMS *m/z* [M]<sup>+</sup> 550.1478 (calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>11</sub>, 550.1475).

**Fusarone (5):** colorless gum; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> −58 (*c* 0.20, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ<sub>max</sub> (log ε) 213 (3.18) nm; IR (neat) ν<sub>max</sub> 3209, 1731 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz) δ 5.43 (1H, dt, *J* = 10.8, 7.2, 1.5 Hz, H-8), 5.23 (1H, dt, *J* = 10.8, 7.5, 1.5 Hz, H-7), 2.38 (2H, m, H-13), 2.35 (2H, m, H-6), 2.32 (1H, m, H-2a), 2.16 (1H, m, H-5a), 2.06 (1H, m, H-2b), 2.01 (2H, m, H-9), 1.88 (1H, m, H-4), 1.82 (1H, m, H-3), 1.77 (1H, m, H-11a), 1.75 (1H, m, H-12a), 1.63 (1H, m, H-12b), 1.42 (1H, m, H-5b), 1.31 (1H, m, H-11b), 0.95 (3H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H-10); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz) δ 220.2 (C, C-1), 177.8 (C, C-14), 133.7 (CH, C-8), 125.3 (CH, C-7), 54.8 (CH, C-3), 40.9 (CH, C-4), 37.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>, C-2), 34.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>, C-11), 33.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>, C-13), 26.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>, C-5), 25.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>, C-6), 22.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>, C-12), 20.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>, C-9), 14.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>, C-10); HREIMS *m/z* [M]<sup>+</sup> 238.1560 (calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 238.1569).

**9α-Hydroxydihydrodesoxybostrycin (6):** [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> −8 (*c* 0.16, MeOH); [lit. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> −5.6 (*c* 0.16, MeOH)].<sup>6</sup>

**Antimicrobial Assays Using a Colorimetric Broth Microdilution Test.** Antimicrobial activity was determined as described by the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute<sup>20–22</sup> and Drummond and Waigh.<sup>23</sup>

**Antimycobacterial Assay.** Antimycobacterial activity was determined against *M. tuberculosis* H37Ra using green fluorescent protein (GFP)-based fluorescent detection.<sup>24</sup>

**Antimalarial Assay.** The activity was evaluated against the parasite *P. falciparum* (K1, multi-drug-resistant strain), using the microculture radioisotope technique based on the method described.<sup>25</sup>

**Cytotoxicity Assays.** The activity assay against African green monkey kidney fibroblast (Vero) cells was performed in triplicate employing the method described by Hunt and co-workers.<sup>26</sup> The activities against KB and MCF-7 cell lines were evaluated using the resazurin microplate assay.<sup>27</sup>

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**Supporting Information Available:** Flow diagrams for the isolation of all metabolites, structures of all isolated metabolites,  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compounds **1–5**, and their 2D NMR data. This material is available free of charge via the Internet at <http://pubs.acs.org>.

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